

THE JONES MURDER CASE

Odd Features Connected With the Killing of San Antonio Lawyer Are Brought to Light.

(Herald Special.)

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 20.—Circumstances of peculiar interest surround the killing of Nat B. Jones, a prominent lawyer of this city. His wife, Fay Heard Jones, is in custody charged with the murder, and pleads self-defense.

Jones was killed at a local fashionable boarding house in what has been described as a particularly cold-blooded manner. Four shots were fired at the man, and when other occupants of the house rushed into the room, only his wife was seen. Jones rolled on the floor in convulsions and died shortly after his transfer to the hospital.

The only statement made so far by the woman is that her husband had threatened her with a razor and that she had fired the shots to protect her own life. Around this statement the mystery in the case circles. The fact that a large leather-cushioned chair was covered with blood and that two of the bullets had penetrated the back of the chair indicates definitely that the victim was sitting in the chair at the time he was shot. It is not thought that the man could have threatened the woman effectively in that position, and that had he done so, the woman could have made her escape through the door. The razor was found under the body of the man, and its case under the bed. As yet it is not definitely known which of the shots penetrating the back of the chair proved fatal to the man. Two of the wounds inflicted were not such as to render him helpless, but the others were of that nature. The question now is, was the man shot before he sat down in the chair to receive his quietus there, or was he sitting when the fusillade began. It is not improbable that the victim fell into the chair after one or even two shots and that in doing this dropped the razor where it was found. There is a theory, however, that he would have been hardly able to gain the chair in that case, for the succession of shots is alleged to have been too rapid, the gun used being an automatic.

All in all, the case is one of the most mystifying that has come to the attention of the local authorities. So far as the facts in the case are known, the man must have been sitting in the chair when the woman began to fire at him. The most peculiar circumstance in the whole case is the fact that finger marks on the blade of the razor are not those of the murdered man. When the razor was found, Chief of Police Van Riper was careful to close it without touching the blade. The razor, instead of having been opened by the extension of the back of the blade, as is invariably done by men familiar with its use, had been opened like a pocket knife. On one side the imprint of the tip of a thumb are plainly visible and on the other the mark of a finger tip appears. Impressions made of the fingers of the dead man are said not to correspond with the lines left on the razor. What is so unusual is the fact that the razor is one used as a rule by barbers only, being of the "Barber's Choice" brand. The appearance of its edge shows that it had been handled by a professional barber. At the store at which the razor had been bought it was said that both Mr. Jones and his wife dealt there considerably, but that

neither of them had ever bought a razor of that kind.

Another feature of peculiar interest is that efforts had been made to deface the revolver with which the deed was committed. The number of the weapon had been carefully erased with a file and the initials of the dead man had been scratched into the metal with a fine-pointed tool, either a needle or the point of a file. Another odd factor is that the J of the man's name had been reversed, something Mr. Jones would hardly do had he scratched the letters in himself, being a man of fine education and unusual intelligence. In the opinion of many, the number of the gun was erased only a few days prior to the deed, for the filing has every appearance of newness.

The case is admitted to be a very baffling one and speaks of careful and deliberate preparation either on the part of the woman or an accomplice, should her claim of self-defense not be sustained.

Mr. Jones left life insurance to the amount of \$35,000 and a little property, most of the former taken up in favor of his wife. He was a lawyer with a large clientele, and well known all over the city. A little boy survives him. Both he and his wife had obtained divorces from former matrimonial partners.

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(Herald Special.)

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—The Gulf, Texas and Western is a new Texas railroad which is completed and opened for traffic between Jacksboro, on the Rock Island, and Olney, on the Wichita Falls and Southern, a distance of about forty miles. Construction is now in progress on an extension from Olney to a connection with the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, about eighty miles. Ultimately the road will be built west to Roswell, N. M., about 350 miles, and southeast from Fort Worth to Sabine Pass, 300 miles, according to the plans of the promoters.

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Noted Murder Trial at Hand.

(Herald Special.)

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whole United States is 2 per cent over a ten year average, according to government reports.

This being the case, Anderson county farmers will not find the demand in the north for their early potatoes next spring that was experienced last year.

Winter wheat is a staple crop here and as the fall has been very favorable, it is in good condition for the winter. The apple crop is scattering and the supply just about sufficient for local demands, and good winter varieties bring one dollar per bushel.

Weather very pleasant so far. Frosting most of the time for past month, but no hard freezing. People are living in dread of the cold, which they know by experience to expect, and when it comes there will be many longing eyes cast toward the "Sunny South" in general, and Texas in particular. Anderson county has not all the advantages to be found in every land under the sun, but you can get more advantages together there than most anywhere else. B.

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Canadian Premier's Birthday.

(Herald Special.)
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion, was the recipient of many congratulations today on the occasion of his sixty-eighth birthday. Sir Wilfrid was born at St. Lin, Quebec, Nov. 20, 1841, and has been active in the public life of Canada since his election to the Quebec legislative assembly in 1871. He assumed leadership of the Liberal party in 1887 and in 1896 he became premier.

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into court the coming week to answer for the murder of J. B. Sayler at Crescent City on the night of July 11. The motive for the crime is found in the intimacy of Dr. Miller and Mrs. Sayler and the desire to get rid of the latter's husband. The attractiveness of the woman and the wealth and prominence of all concerned in the tragedy have fed the popular imagination and led the public to believe that some startling disclosures will be made at the trial.

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NOTES FROM MICHIGAN.

Fruit Crop and Prices Are Satisfactory to Producers.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 18.—This has been a fruitful year in this section and prices as a rule have been satisfactory to producers. Potatoes are the leading exception to the good price rule, and the demand is slow at 35 cents. The yield of potatoes in Michigan has been heavy and for the

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